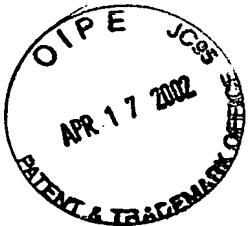


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In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this Amendment and Response After Final. Submitted herewith is a Request for a Three-Month Extension of time and Notice of Appeal. Should the request for extension and/or Notice of Appeal become detached from this Amendment and Response, authorization is granted to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 32-36 and 54.

32. An immunogenic composition which comprises a protein comprising
(a) an HIV Tat protein or a mutant thereof linked to an HIV Nef protein a mutant thereof; or

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